Subject: Old copper pennies
+ 1858 half dime

Shapleigh, Helena M., Mrs.
[Concord, NH]

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Mr Howland Wood.-

Dear Sir:

Am writing to inquire about some old coins, which I have. viz copper pennies dated. (1833) (1838) (1851) (1858) also ½ Dime dated (1858). should appreciate it if you could tell me what you think they are worth, and just what I would have to do, should they be worth any money.

Hope this letter finds you and Mrs Wood enjoying the best of health. and I do hope I shall see you folks some time. Haven't heard from Aunt Maude for some time. do hope she

is well. shall call on her my next visit to Brockton. Will close hoping to hear from you soon. Best regards to your health.

Sincerely.

Mrs. Helena M. Shapleigh
47 So State St.
Concord. New Hamp.

December 8, 1936

Mrs. Helena M. Shapleigh,
47 So. State Street,
Concord, N. H.

Dear Mrs. Shapleigh:

I am sorry to say that none of the coins you mention are worth much of anything. The large cents might bring anywhere from 2 to 15¢ each, according to their condition, but I doubt if there is any premium on any of the others.

The probabilities are that your large cents are more or less worn and would be worth at the most only a few cents.

Mrs. Wood and I have been keeping well but had a busy summer as werwere interrupted in the middle of it by the sickness of Mrs. Rose Delano, my Aunt Maude's only remaining sister who passed away after an illness of several weeks. Aunt Maude, right at the time, was hit by an automobile and badly bruised and was taken into the Delano house where she stayed for several days. She is still lame and is not wholly recovered.

I trust you are well and that we will see you again some time.

Sincerely yours,

Curator

HW ks